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Activity and Process for Their Preparation

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated August 20, 1996, be extended for two months to January 21, 1997.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$465.00 as payment for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the enclosures referenced herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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